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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97, applicants wish to make of record the following references that may be material to the prosecution of the above-identified application which is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 08/899,410, filed July 23, 1997, which is a file wrapper continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/481,685, filed June 7, 1995 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/082,226, filed June 24, 1993. Copies of all the references cited under "U.S. Patent Documents" and Foreign Patent Documents" of the PTO 1449 Form are included in this correspondence. Copies of the references cited under "Other Documents" were provided to the Office during the prosecution of 08/481,685 except for the following references:

Ahadian, et al., *Abstr. of Pro IUPAC Macromed Symp.*, 28th CAPLUS
1983:522989, p.256 (1982)

Godian, et. al., *Principles of Polymerization*, 2n Ed., Wiley, New York,
pp.99-102 and 616, 1981

Peterson, *Metallo-Organic Chemistry*, Wiley and Sons, pp.310-313,
1985

Schut, *Enter a New Generation of Polyolefins*, *Plastics Technology*,
pp. 15-17, Nov., 1991

Shin, H.J., et al., *Adv. Organomet. Chem.*, 18, 99, pp.123-130, 1980

Ulbricht, et. al., *Abstr. of Plaste Kaut.* 18(4), CAPLUS 1971:421192,
pp.205-4, 1971,

which are provided except for the reference by Ulbricht, which will be provided under separate cover.

Applicants believe that this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to mailing date of the first Office action on the merits of the above-identified application. Therefore, Applicants submits that no fee or certification is necessary for consideration of these references pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b).

Also, there is reserved the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any reference or other art, including the disclosures of those references and other information discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

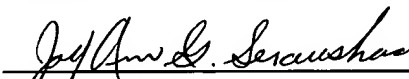
The citation of the above documents and other information is not to be construed as an assertion that more pertinent art could not possibly be in existence.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate remarks.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 13-0206.

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